

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: Afremova, Vera
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Liu et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1657
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Serial No.: 10/574,163)	
)	Docket No.: 8028-005-US
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Filed: March 29, 2006)	Date Transmitted:
)	February 5, 2008
For: IMMORTALIZED HEPATOCYTES)	
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND REQUIREMENT FOR
ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Mail Stop: Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants reply to the Restriction Requirement and Requirement for Election of Species in the above-identified application, mailed December 5, 2007, as follows:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: